# MOST GAINS WIPED OUT

Animation of Stock Market Dissipated Before End of the Session.

### THE CLOSE IS IRREGULAR

In Morning Hours There Was Growth in Volume and in Breadth of Demand.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Jan. if.—The promise held out by the late stock market of yesterday was not fully realized to-day. Trere was a growth in the volume of the dealings and in the breadth of the demand, but the animation did not hold good throughout the session and the gains were yielded for the most part before the closing, which was irregular. Great were yielded for the most part before the closing, which was irregular. Great topies of an enlivened market were built on the special activity and strength yester and the special activity and strength yester and the special activity and strength yester and the second mortgage five per cent. bonds.

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There was manifest heavy realizing in Amr. gammted Copper, which carried off a point clow last lingth, during the course of the day.

The Rock Island issues also failed to maintain the buoyant tone of yesterday. These developments in so important a group of slocks had a discouraging effection the buils and the suscequent speculation showed a lack of entimesam. The growing abundance of money resources seemed to have attractions again only for parties of operators in stocks of small rail, oud and industrial companies, and this class of securities again assumed the predominance in the market.

It is local traction stocks shared in the strength of minor stocks. There was a late rise of a point in Union Pacific and the entries rose from 1 to 2 points on the anauncement of the declaration of the voting trust, nee dominant interest in Fric departs from the policy followed in the case of Acading and Southern Paliway, Realizing sales were resumed on the large dealings in United States on call.

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Atlantic Const Line 48.

Hallimore and Ohio 48.

Baltimore and Ohio 34/28

Central of Georgia 58

Central of Georgia 1st Inc.

Chesapeake and Ohio 44/28

Chicago and Alton 34/28.

.....11.75

Spot cotton closed quiet, 40 points advance.
Middling uplands, 14.60; middling guif, 14.75;
gates, 329 bales.

CHICAGO, II.L., Jan. 19.—An advance of the result of an settly demand for our in the Northwest. Corn advances 40 an outs a fraction up. Provisions 5210c, higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

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WHEAT-No. 2. Open. High. Low,

ALAND-Per 100 lbs. 6.67\(\frac{1}{2}\) 6.92 (1.3.35 13.17\(\frac{1}{2}\) 13.20 (1.3.35

6.70 6.73 0.65 6.80 6.80 6.75

May 6.70 6.75 6.85 8.75
July 0.80 6.80 6.75 6.77
Cash quotations were as follows: Fl.OUR-Firm. Smiter-Steady; creameries, 15@21c.; dairies, 13@39c. Wheat-No. 2 tp:in: 83'49'
Ro.; No. 3 78@86c; No. 3 red, \$5@30c. Corn-No. 2, 41@40%c; No. 3 vollow, No. Dats-No. 2, 50@30%c; No. 3 vollow, No. Dats-No. 2, 50@30%c; No. 3 vollow, No. 1 massed, 81.85; No. 1 northwestern, 81.10@1.11; nrime Timothy seed, 81.85. Mess pork, per barr. 1, 8 0.8 sides (100c), 85.746d.83't; short clear 1, 8 0.8 sides (100c), 85.85't, 8 0.8 sides (100c), 8 0.

on call. Total sales of stocks were 513,900 shares.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Money on call eary, 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., closing 1 3-4 to 2. Time loans easy; sixty days 3 to 3 1-2 per cent., ninety days and six months 4 to 4 1-4. Prime mercantile paper 4 3-5 to 6. Sterling exchange arregular; closed lirm, with actual business in bankers billy at 44.56 to 4.15 for demand, and at 51-3.16 to \$4.8.15 for sixty day bills; posted rater 44.8 1-2 to \$4.86 1-2. Commercial bills 4.8.5 -8 to 4.8.23-4. Bar silver 56 7-8; alexand dollars 44.

#### Wall Street Gossip.

(Special to The Tipes-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The market showed considerable strength throughout the first h urrespite of intervals of daliness in some recently active stocks. The inclination of special property is not a special property active stocks. The inclination of special property solities was beginning the strength solities, but it was admitted on the floor that stocks were marked up easily.

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BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET. BALTIMORE, MD., Jan. 19.-S 1898. Senboard 48, 664 2665 Atlantic Coast Line common, 106 giv; do, preferred, not quoted.

## COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of \$914 voints, rued generally firm and excited with the second of the control of the control

Cotton futures opened firm and closed steady: Open. Hish. Low Closs. 13.00 14.12 13.8 14.00 14.10 14.35 14.07 11.22

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New York Cotton Exchange.

PRIVATE WIRES TO PRINCIPAL MARKETS.

Investment Securities

BATTIMORE, Mp. Jan. 19. = LOUR-Firm and the month, 321/192240; No. 2 red; and the month, 321/192240; No. 2 red; and the month, 321/192240; No. 2 red; and the month of the month

# Official Range and Sale of Stocks in New York T.......

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#### CATTLE MARKETS.

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RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(Sales at Union Stock Yards.)

Richmond, Va., Jan. 19, 1994.

Raccipts for the week enting Monday:
CATTLE-Receipts, 352 bead market notive
and strong Best stores but of the control of t

Britain, Lest, 45 bries; its Princes.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Jan. 19.—COTTON—Cotton continues active and firm at full prices. The demand is so pressing that falvos has great difficult in keeping a scale 19.00 belos, of samples on the circumstance of the circumstan Cificago, II.L., Jan. 19.—CATTLIS—Receipts, 6,600 head. Market slow and steady. Glood to prime steers, \$1.598.50; poor to medium, \$1.504.85; stockers and feeders, \$2.200, \$4.15; cows, \$4.60 miss, \$2.000 miss, \$4.000 miss, \$2.000 miss, \$4.000 miss, \$2.000 miss, \$4.000 miss, \$4.0

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—BEEVES—Receipts, 17 head. Dressed beef, steady; city dressed, attive sides, 1990. Calves-Receipts, 33 head, real, 190. Beef, 1990. Calves-Receipts, 33 head, real, 190. Stead, 1990. Stead, 1990.

BALTIMORE, MD., Fan. 39.—OALVES—Strictly choice vanis, or pound, Sc.; good veni, per pound, 7676c. and one production of the control of the c

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CINCINNATI, O. Jan. 10.—1106...—Quiet at \$3.5005,10. Cattle—Steady at \$202.45. Sheep— Steady at \$2.5603.55. Lambs—Steady at \$4.5.0 6.70.

### MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 10,-PEANUTS-NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 10,—PEANUTS— Farmers' market illimer. Pancy, 33st. stic., 7 prime, 314:3%c; prime, 234;3st; common. 212 24c. Spanish, 85@85c; machine picked, 2 ve PETERSBURG, VA., Jan. 19.—PEANUTS— Spanish, 1904323-c. Market firm, stock fight fancy; market steady.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Market conditions show increasing firmness and buyers, while conservative, are operating more freel, at asking prices, while sellers show less de its octose transactions as the buyer approaches their figures. The increasing prices for cotton give, no evidence of any possible week ring on piece goods for the near future at least.

NAVAL STORES. WILMINGTON N. C., Jan. 19.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing; receipts, 2 cales. Robin—Tirm at \$2.55; receipts, 8 bar-rels. Tar-Firm at \$1.60; receipt 44 barrels. Crude Turpentine—Firm at \$2.04450; receipt. 17 baryola.

SAVANNAH, GR., Jan. 10.—TURPENTINE
AND ROSIN—Holiday.
CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 10.—TURPENTINE—Steady at 64½c. Rosin—c.cady.

COTTONSEED OIL MARKET NEW YORK Jan. 19.—Cottonseed oil was featurcless, aside from a steady tone and showed little change. Prime crude f. o b. mills. 2873.e.; prime summer yellow. 38%; of summer yellow. off summer yellow. on summer yellow. 38%; prime winter yellow. 020420. MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RIGHMOND, JAN. 19 1904.

ARRIVED

Steamer Pocahonias, Graves, Norfolk and
James river landings, mercandise and passengers, Virginia Navigation Company,
Steamer Berkeley Shelly Norfolk merchandise and passengers. Old Damingon Line

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Steamer Berkeley Shelly Norfolk merchan-

Steamer Borkeley, Shelly, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion line. Richmonders in New York, (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, Jan. B.-Earlington, H.
T. Maloney: New York, E. H. Chalkley,
J. I. Kauffman, I. Kauffman; Cosmopolitan, J. D. Dane, S. F. Thompson; Imperials,
P. N. Scarborough.

# PRESIDENT

Northern Pacific 3s

Compromise May be Made in Regard to the Panama Canal Treaty.

### MAY REIMBURSE COLOMBIA

Propositions Said to be Pending Between This Government and General Reyes.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan, 19.—The
fact that the Senute Democrafs in caucus this morning were advised that the Rethis morning were advised that the Republicans were willing to agree to a tack armistice in the struggle over the Panama. Canal treaty may be regarded as a wakening of the administration forces. The change of front comes in the shape of information that several propositions are pending between our government and General Reyes, the Colombian envoy, looking to the purchase outright of the canal strip from both Colombia and Panama.

The treaty has been reported with several amendments, which would be without significance, as a senator said today, except for the fact that their acceptuince by both parties in interest will nacessitate defired delay, while the tentative gesolutions are in progress. The final action on the treaty is now not expected for many weeks, possibly more than any countries.

pected for many weeks, possibly more than two months.

The administration has had besides the I The administration has had besides the serious questions raised by Senator Hour to withstand terrific assaults in the shape of speeches and the fire of portinent questions from Morgan, Daniel, Gorman, Carmack, Teller, Bacon, Newlands and others of the Democratic side, with more threatened, Meanwhile also has come information that the instructors of international law in the colleges of the country have almost unanimously condemned the Panama policy of the administration. For once the Senate Republicans feel that the administration has administration ha bronchoed them too far.

### BLOOD EXPERTS ON THE WITNESS STAND

(Special to The Times-Dispatca.)
ALLENTOWN, PA., Jan. 18.—After having examined forty witnesses in its ondeavor to prove that Mrs. Catherine Bechtel was guilty of being an accessory after the fact in the murder of her daughter, Mabel, last October, the Commonwealth closed its cose at 6 o'clock this evening. The proceedings to-day were taken up entrely with the examination of experts on blood.

The cases against three of Mrs. Bechtel's children, John. Charles and Mytha, who are also charged with being accessories after the fact, were continued to-day until the April term of court. Their ball was penewed.

#### TOWN IN MOURNING FOR FLOOD VICTIMS

(By Associated Press.)

BLOEMFONTEIN, ORANGE RIVER COLONY, Jan. 19.—It is now estimated that sixty persons were drowned as a result of the bursting of a reservoir lore Sunday, which also destroyed 176 houses and three hotels.

There was a public funeral and interment to-day of twenty-three of the bodies already recovered. The ceremonies were attended by all the local officials and 2,000 of the inhabitants. The shops were closed and the town is in mourning.

### Voting Trust Dissolved.

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(By Associated Fress.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The directors of the Eric Railroad to-day declared a two per cent. semi-annual dividend on the first preferred stock. This notion dissolves the "voting trust" on Eric first preferred, the agreement providing that the trust should be dissolved whenever 4 per cent. cash dividends are paid in any one year on first preferred stock. A semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent, was paid last august, the fiscal year ending Junc 30th. J. F. Morgan and two associates had control of the stock under this agreement.

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# **NOT KNOWN IN MANCHESTER**

Girl Rescued in Norfolk Thought to Have Given Wrong Name.

#### JUDGE HANCOCK'S CONDITION

Finance Committee to Meet Friday-Elks' New Home. Personal.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.

No one in Manchester seems to know the girl giving the name of Etta Lang, or Long, who was rescued from a place of infamy in Norfolk yesterday, and who gave her home as Manchester.

Close inquiry was made last night without any light being thrown on the subject. Chief of Police Lipscomb was under the impression she was a young woman well known in Manchester and Richmond, who, upon several occasions, created wild sensations.

So far as could be learned best night she had no relatives in this city. JUDGE HANCOCK'S CONDITION.

The condition of Judge Hancock was reported last night as about the same. He is in an unconscious state, and his physician says he is experiencing no pain.

physician says he is experiencing no pain. The cold weather last night drove one unfortunate, homeless man into the police station for shelter. Sergeant Wright never turns ont the homeless wayfarers who drop in for a night's lodging, and this was no exception. He was given a place near the stove. The Board of Aldermen has not yet been called to finish business undone from the regular session, when a quorum falled to appear. The body may meet the latter part of the week A member of the board said last night that he was expecting a call at any time.

The Finance Committee has been called.

FINANCE COMMITTEE
The Finance Committee has been called to meet Friday night to begin work on the budget This committee will be ready at that time to receive the "wants" from the other committees and to map out the appropriation, accordingly

COURT NEWS

COURT NEWS. Mayor Maurice fined Charles Young and James Scott, two young negroes, the sum of \$2.50 each for fighting in the

street.
Thomas and Walter Howard will be tried to-day/before Judge Clopton on the charge of selling liquor on Sunday.
Bittle Simmons will be tried to-morrow on the allegation that he reioniously assaulted T. H. Smith several weeks ago. The hearing in the case of Richard Patterson, charged with shooting Richard Dixon in the head, will be held on Friday.

TWO MARRIAGES.

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The announcement is out of the wedding of Albert M. Huband and Miss Bertle A. Taylor, to take place to-day at the residence of the bride's payents. Mr. Huband is a well known pipe-fitter.

Mr. Thomas R. Herndon and Miss Pattle E. Frost were married Monday. The bride is the daughter of Mr. J. B. Frost.

ELKS NEW HOME.

The Manchester Lodge of Elks will probably be in their handsome new home at Eleventh and Balibridge Streets, by the 1st of February. This lodge is one of the most progressive in the order. Less than a year old, the membership is about one hundred, and the personnel is maile up of some of the finest stock in Manchester and Chesterfield. The Exalted Ruler, Mr. Eugene Lipscomb, was the youngest member of the Grand Lodge, which met in Banimore last summer.

The new home will prove a most attractive place. When the finishing and decorating is completed, a suitable programme will be arranged for the dedication exercises.

PERSONAL AND BRIEFS.

Totor were released.

It or stock vote upon the adoption of the minority. The count showed 467,767 shares in favor the report, which demand met with disapproval upon the part of the minority. The count showed 467,767 shares in favor the report and 1.711 against. President Thomas and the old Board of Directors were re-elected.

In a statement to the shareholders, President Thomas assumed entire responsibility for the mortiage chuse, saying he had acted in the interest of the stockholder.

"It der is eaid, "that the purpose was to be under the imputation that we are trying to destroy the property or give it into the control of others."

A resolution urging the incoming Board of Directors to resume the payment of dividends was adopted.

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PERSONAL AND BRIEFS.

Mrs. G. W. Blankenship is better.
Miss Myra C. Williams, of Petersburg, is visiting Mrs. R. L. Bert, No. 207 East
Thirteenth Street.

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MADE GOOD PROFIT

Thirteenth Street.

Joseph E. Johnston Camp will meet
on Thursday night, when speeches commemorative of General Lee and General
Jackson will be made.

Several hundred people enjoyed the
skating at Forest Hill yesterday and

last night.

# On a Trip.

Messrs, Paul Valdrighl, Gus Hanna, Willie Keck and James E. Luck are on a pleasure trip to Baltimore, Philadelphia and other Northern points. They will remain away about ten days.

# HIS FEET SLIP FROM UNDER HIM

General Bingham Has Heavy Fall, Owing to Olive Oil on Floor of House Lobby.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19:-There was a 'pure food" catastrophe in the members' lobby of the House to-day. Representative Mann, of Illinois, who had charge of the Hepburn pure food bill on the floor of the House to-day, fortified himself

of the House to-day, fortified himself will numerous samples of pure and adulterated concections, bettled and canned, which he arranged on his desk us ocular evidence to members for the necessity of pure lood legislation.

In bringing these samples into the House he dropped a bottle of clive oil on the marble floor of the lobby, immediately General Hingham, of Pennsylvania, the "Father of the House," came along the corridor, and slipped on the spot where the oil had spread over the floor. His feet went out from under him and he fell heavily. The loneral was helped to his committee room, where it was found he was not injured.

In the meantime, Chairman Cooper, of the Insular Committee, endeavored to navigate the ciled marble with a like result. Mr. Cooper was lamed from his fall.

By that time officers of the House roped off the dengerous spot until the oil was wised up.

FINANCIAL.

# THE MANHATTAN LIFE

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# CLAMOR FOR A DIVIDEND

Stockholders of Lehigh Valley Railroad Company Are Far From Satisfied.

#### DIRECTORS ARE RE-ELECTED

President Thomas Denies That He and His Associates Propose to Perpetuate Control.

The company has not declared a divi-dend for eleven years.

WANTS INFORMATION

MONUMENT UNVEILED

ABOUT RED CROSS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan, 18.—Senator Daniel to-day introduced a resolution of inquiry concerning the Red Cross Society, and calling upon the Secretary of State for detailed information. The resolution was agreed to, it asks whether the Sate was agreed to, it asks whether the Sate government has made inquiries of foreign governments concerning the society, under the society in the conficials or directors, in conficial support it gives to petition of call support it gives to petition the could be society. Inquiry is made also provided the society. In the society of the society is accounted to the society for the work, how the first the could be society for the society has the confidence of the leading people of the country.

(By Associated Press.)
GAINESVILLE, FLA., Jan. 19.—Kirby Smith Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, celebrated Les's birthday here to-da, by unveiling a Confederate monument. W. L. Palmer, of Orlando, made the presentation speech. General Robert Bulock replied, accepting the monument in behalf of the Confederate veterans.

At the conclusion of the exercises the members of Stonewall Camp, United Confederate Veterans, gave a free barbecue to all present.

BOSTON.—Kid Carter, of Brooklyn, knocked out loe Choynski, of Chicago, after two minutes of dighting in the first round before the Criterion Athletic Club 40-night.

ON LEE'S BIRTHDAY

ON THE FASTENERS

(By Associated Press.) PHALIDELPHIA, PA., Jan. 19 .- Stockholders of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company for three hours to-day clamored for a dividend at the annual meeting of the company. Numerous speeches were made, in which the policy of the administration was questioned and intimations were thrown out of ulterior motives on the part of the officers and directors in falling to declare a dividend when the profits for the year appeared to warrant such action. Stranuous opposition was

advanced against the adoption of the annual report of the president and direc-tors, because of a clause authorizing a general consolidated mortgage securing bonds to the amount of \$150,000,000. The same clause also provides that prior mortgages shall not be extended at ma-turity, but are to be replaced by the general mortgage. STA E BANK OF VIRGINIA, LANCASTER & LUCKE

Bankers and Brokers. RICHMOND, VA.

\$30,000 TO LEND AS A WHOLE OR I sums to suit on city real estate.
SUTTON & CO.,
Tenth and Bank Streets.

# NEW BONDS OF UNION

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan, 19.—The trial of August W. Machen and the others indicated with him for conspiracy to defraud the government proceeded rapidly to-day.' The government put; in evidence a number of documents having a direct bearing on the dealings of the Groff Brothers with Machen's division in the Postoffice Department, and bank officials gave tostimony concerning the deposits of the Groffs, as well as the checks drawn against these deposits.

The fact was brought out by two witnesses representing firms which manufactured the Groff fastener, that the price to the Groffs of the complete festener was twenty-five cents, with a rebate of five cents on each fastener, conditioned on prompt settlement of bills. The price at which the fasteners were furnished to the government at first was fixed at \$1.50 each, but later was reduced to \$1.25 each. MR. CHAMBERLAIN IN LONDON

tion and Protection Advocate Is Given an Ovation.

(By Associated . ress.) LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Guild Hall w packet to suffocation to-day to hear Jo seph Chamberlain speak. Mr. Chambe ain, who was accompanied by his wi received a great ovation. He began declaring that the provincial centers commerce of the United Kingdom h been heard from in regard to his tar proposals, but the views of the citize of London were not yet known. He sired to ascertain how the city men f

He pointed out that while London wa now the clearing house of the world he doubted if that position could be main tained if the ancient fiscal superstillor was to be upheld. His opponents claime that the recent Board of Trade return destroyed his contentions, but he intended to base his future arguments on those destroyed his contentions, but he freetre to base his future arguments on the returns, as they proved that the grows of foreign exportations to the British comies had greatly exceeded the grows of exportations from the motherland. The position of Great Britain was deterior, ting and though he anticipated no large distortion of the past must be applied and the framework of a new empire must built up under new conditions, by adopting the protective policy adopted every other civilized nation and creating her production of the members of the Stock Exchangement have assured the former colonies.

Although no vote of confidence we permitted, the extraordinary enthusiass of the members of the Stock Exchangement have assured the former colonies secretary that he had the full symmetric of his audience.

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on the subject of his scheme.